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Applicant(s) : Paul Amaat Raymond Gerard France, et al.  
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Conf. No. : 5441  
Docket No. : 9146M  
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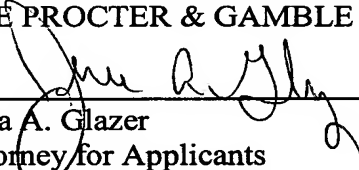
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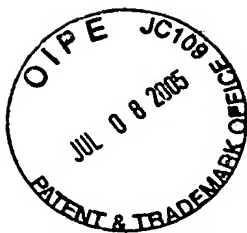
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